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EDITORIALS

A PROUD THRIFT RECORD

Americans today can be proud of their thrift record. Well over half of the citizens of the United States now have savings in varous forms.

This fact is highly significant, when one considers the record spending since the end of the war, when scarce consumer items like refrigerators, automobiles, radios, television sets and dishwashers became increasingly available. It means that the IDEA OF SAVINGS has acquired a very real meaning for more than half of our total population. It means that the desire for security—individual, family, and national—is uppermost in the minds of an overwhelmingly majority of Americans. Furthermore, it means that thrift—that traditional American virtue on which this country's greatness was established—continues to be an activating force in the lives of millions of men and women.

In number of savers, U. S. Savings Bonds are well in the lead as the most popular form of savings today. Fifty-four per cent of the country's total population - an estimated 80 million persons - own Savings Bonds of varying denominations at the present time. At the close of 1948 individuals owned .68 billions of all Government securities, of which a large proportion is in the form of Savings Bonds—$32.5 billions in E bonds and $13 billions in F and G bonds.

During the Treasury's OPPORTUNITY Savings Bonds Drive, which will run from May 16 through June 30, millions of Americans will have a chance to increase their bond holdings, and, if they are not already enrolled, to join one of the two AUTOMATIC plans for bond purchase — Payroll Saving where they work, Bond-A-Month where they bank. Either represents a convenient way to buy Savings Bonds regularly out of current income, and thus to save regularly, as millions of other citizens are doing, for the needs and emergencies of the future.

MAY HAVE SOMETHING!

The British Broadcasting Company is making money, yet its programs have no advertising, or commercials. How come? Simply by a tax of $2.00 per year per radio!

Is it, or it it not worth $2.00 a year to have radio programs without commercials? You may or may not think so. But here is a point to consider: the quality of BBC programs is excellent because they don't have to be designed to capture audiences of the lower educational levels.

WITH OTHER EDITORS

SOLID ASSURANCE!

(Wall Street Journal)

The office of a certain small and none too successful produce concern down in Alabama is painfully cramped by reason of a huge old-fashioned iron safe, which occupies nearly half of the tiny cubicle.

The other day a curious friend of one of the partners inquired: "Jake, what in the world do you keep in such a large strong-box?"

"Not much,"Jake admitted. "Two account books and my partner's pearl-handled pistol."

"Then," demanded the other, "why in heaven's name have you got such a large one?"

The produce merchant leaned over and with the air of a small boy confiding a delicious secret, whispered: "Helps the morale of the creditors!"

There are more U. S. Savings Bonds outstanding today than since the end of the war.

Program purejected to get petroleum from coal.

WHAT AN INDUSTPY MEANS TO A COMMUNITY

(From The Bodyguard)

Much has been said and written during the past year or two regarding the American Way of Life. Briefly all of these statements can be summed up by saying that our free enterprise system, or whatever other name may be applied to it, provides more things for more people than any other system in the world.

We have been reminded that under our system we have the right to a good education,can work where we please and live where we can attend the church of our choosing, when we please; we can spend our money as we please or we can save it, and if we are not satisfied with our government we are free to express our opinions, and are given an opportunity to change our elected representatives.

It is well to be reminded of all these advantages which we have and which we are so accustomed to that they are taken for granted, But do we appreciate what makes all these advantages possible for us! To be sure, our industries and business ventures of all sorts provide our jobs and our weekly pay. But an industry in a community means much more.

Rdcently Northwestern University has released a brief summary of the results of a research project on "What an Industry Means to a Community." The results of this research show that an industry employing 150 workers means:

1. A plant investment of $100,000.
2. An annual payroll of $200,000.
3. The support of 1,000 people.
4. A dozen stores.
5. A ten-room school house.
6. Sales and services for 200 cars.
7. Public improvements.
8. $60,000 annually for the railroads.
9. A taxable valuation of a million dollars.
10. Yearly markets for $300,000 in agriculture and other farm products.
11. Opportunity for a dozen professional men.
12. An annual expenditure in trade of a million dollars.

Casual examination of these statistics may give rise to many questions or actual disagreement but undoubtedly these statements are the result of extensive fact finding and analysis. They are surely worthy of consideration to enable us to have a better understanding of what an industry means to any community.

CUT DOWN

(Wall Street Journal)

"Do you know," said the young government agent to the old farmer, "that your methods of cultivation are a hundred years behind the times?" Looking around, he continued: "Why, I'd be surprised if you made a dollar out of the oats in that field."

"So would I," returned the farmer, smiling; "it's barley."

The most amazing sales success story in history is that of U. S. Savings Bonds campaign. In 1948 alone $7,295,000,000 worth of Savings Bond were sold.

Louis Spilman, of Waynesboro is named state campaign manager of Miller candidacy for Governor.

Senator McGrath says that the Dixiecrats have not place in Democratic Party.

Statewide clinics are proposed to assist in juvenile cases.

Rocket test range is ready for trials.

Cancer rated second as a death cause in children.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Mark 13; 14-3:9. DEVOTIONAL READING: I Thessalonians 5:1-11.

Judgment Day

Lesson for May 15, 1949

Dr. Foreman

FORTY DIFFERENT Christian denominations sponsor this column, although it goes without saying that not all of the millions of Christians in those denominations would agree point for point with everything that is said here. Now if the reader could interview one leading Bible expert from each of these 40 denominations, and ask each one the same question: "In your personal opinion, exactly what is the meaning of Mark 13?" you might not get 40 different answers, but you certainly would get more than one.

There is no chapter in the Bible that has been the subject of more arguments than this one, and no arguments have ever been more useless than these.

Leaving extreme views aside, let us try to discover some meanings which all 40 denominations would find in this chapter, some truths on which all reasonable Christians can agree.

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A Certain Fact

IN JESUS' view one thing is certain: God's judgment on this world and on all persons in it. Christian churches have different ideas about what happens after death. We have different ideas about how the judgment is to be carried out, or where it will be held, or when. But that every man will have to give account of himself before God is something Christians believe.

Your true unbeliever is not the person who goes around saying there is no God. A more subtle and dangerous form of unbelief is in the person who takes the Christian creed upon his lips but lives as if the creed were a lie.

He repeats the Apostles' Creed: "From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead." If those words are sincerely spoken, the believer will honestly try to please God above all others. But the unbeliever, whatever his words may say, shows that he does not believe by the fact that he tries to please, first of all, either himself or his family or his neighbors, and not God above all.

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An Uncertain Time

IT IS ONLY children who think that if something doesn't happen Now, it will never happen. Now and never are not the only times on God's clock. When will the judgment be? The disciples wanted to know, but Jesus did not tell them. He did not claim to know, himself, when it would be (Mark 13:32.) What he did say was, Watch! There is a sense in which God's judgments are going on all the time. The end of your world will come in your own lifetime, whoever you are; for there is not much difference whether the world folds up and leaves you or whether you fold up and leave the world.

Death is the end of the world for every one who dies. Further, whenever a person suffers by and because of his own wrong-doing, here in this life and on this earth, God is judging him by the eternal moral laws which are the very warp and filling of the fabric of life.

There is also a sense in which God judges societies and nations. We have recently seen how terrible a judgment Germany drew down on its head. The nation that takes the sword shall perish by the sword. The nation that sets out to enslave others by force will come under the same death-sentence that cut down Assyria and Rome and Japan and Germany. But not all God's judgments are on this earth. "God does not settle all his accounts in October." There is a final accounting, and no man, in this life or any other, can escape that solemn meeting with God.

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The Only Judge

TWO THINGS are sure. One is that the only true judge of any man is God. The man himself is partial, his friends are partial, his enemies are prejudiced against him. Further, no one knows all the facts but God. Only God knows what a man's motives are; only God can trace to their final end all the consequenses that flow from a man's act.

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WORLD TRADE IS WORLD UNITY

(Winchester Star)

Through the proclamation by the President of World Trade Week beginning May 22, and through its emphasis by Chambers of Commerce Americans are being asked to inform themselves more thoroughly on how foreign trade is conducted and how it affects almost all activities of this and other countries.

The war years highlighted America's own dependence on other countries, not only for war - use materials and foreign-made gadgets but also for meta's, chemicals and other substances which we need and use day by day in peaceful existence. It is not enough, and certainly is not true, to boast that the United States is self-sufficient and can get along splendidly without Italy, Spain, Germany, Russia,South America, the Orient, Canada, England or other lands. Every school pupil learns that our factories make far more of certain items than Americans can use; that we need and use many articles not made in sufficiency here; that by selling our surplus products abroad, and buying the surplus of other countries, full employment of labor and manufacturing facilities and living standards. Trade and exchange of wares and the creation and re-distribution provide an essential industry's prosperity. Increased national peace and increased world trade are a maximum of fairness and restrictions, is essential to the welfare of our own and other countries. To dilute some of these principles and practices and grant the concept of living and let live, in the phrase the Holy Bible, is the foundation liveth unto it.

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...berty Chapel

...berty Chapel, May 10.- Mr. and ... Thornhill and daughter ... dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. ... Gardner, of Lynchburg.

...J. H. Reynolds, Mrs. Russell ...daughter, Mrs. Carl ... Mrs. Lyle Davidson and ... Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds and ... Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dun... Halifax recently.

... Mrs. Paul Thornhill and ... P. W. Thornhill visited ... Mr. and Mrs. Don Owen, of Chase ...Sunday.

... and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds ...as recently visited Mr. and Mrs. ...Phelps, of Bedford Sunday.

... and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds an... Russell Martin and daughter ... visitors in Lynchburg last ...

... and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds ...daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Rey... ...son and Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and son were recent... ...in the home of Mr. and ...Jamerson.

... and Mrs. Jessie Harvey, Jr. ...family were dinner guests Sun... Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harvey.

... and Mrs. Preston Coleman ...Sunday afternoon with her ... Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Inge, ...

...nty Road

...nty Road, May 10.- Hello, ...body! Did everyone have a ...weekend? Surely hope all ... spent a happy "Mother's ...

...B...'s(G. A.'s and Y. W. ...Hebron Baptist Church gave ...ther Day program Sunday ...The mothers were honored ...receiving a flower and ...refreshments.

... Weakley, Mrs. W. A. ...Miss Mollie Paris and ...Lee attended the Dis... meeting in Huddleston ...Wednesday.

... Mrs. B. D. Stratton had ...guests during the week, ...Jimmy Stratton, of Ken... Miss Jean Stratton, of ...daughter, Diane, of South ... Mr. Gerald Maxey, of ...

... Mrs. Maddox and daugh... Brookneal were guests in ... R. C. Wright and fam... Mr. Sanford Rider, of ... was also a guest in this ...

... R. Harvey, of Appomattox ...visitor up in this section last ...

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U.S. Treasury Department

...Beverly Hills

Beverly Hills, May 10.- Walter Wells made a business trip to Baltimore this week. He visited with Mr. and Mrs. Binford Phelps while there.

Misses Virginia and Annie Laurie Coleman, of Newport News, were week-end guests of Mrs. Malcolm Booker.

Circle II of the Liberty Chapel Baptist Church W. M. U. met with Mrs. Alma Harris this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Booker had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. John Crafton and Miss Katherine Christian, of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. George Booker and family, of Washington, D. C.

S. A. Moore and C. A. Berkley motored to Roanoke Sunday.

Russia will admit 16 trains daily to Berlin.

School girl is found slain in Roanoke church.

Truman declares "Too many Byrds in Congress."

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Hixburg

Hixburg, May 10.- Rev. Sam Harwood, of Victoria preached a fine sermon at Mathews Baptist Church Sunday A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Inge and family spent Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Winston Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Covington and children were also callers in this home.

Callers at "Walnut Shade" Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newton, Jr. and W. M., III; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reynolds and Pat and Lee, of Richmond; Dr. T. W. Williams and Wilson Hix, and C. B. Carson. Mrs. C. B. Carson and John spent the week-end in this home.

Miss Kitty Watkins and Mrs. E. W. Gilliam, of Farmville called in the home of J. R. Marshall Thursday. Mrs. Gilliam spent a day and night here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sears were at home to their children Mother's Day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sears, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sears, of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Crote Carson and Linda Margaret, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Ural Carson, of Newport News were week-end guests at "Scotland." They spent part of the time with Mrs. E. H. Carson, at Prospect, Mrs. Carson seems better at this writing.

Dr. T. W. Williams has just closed a very inspiring meeting at the Hixburg Presbyterian Church. Had good attendance each night. We were happy to have so many from other churches to help with the music.

The regular meeting of the Home Demonstration Club was held with Mrs. Ed Fore. Mrs. B. G. Anderson was able to attend this meeting. Mr. Anderson spent the time with E. P. Sears.

Mrs. H. C. Wheeler, of Crewe, and O. H. Gilliam, of Prospect, spent Tuesday P. M. with J. R. Marshall.

Mrs. H. M. Marshall spent Thursday with Miss Mag Hix. She spent the night wit' Mrs. E. P. Sears. Mrs. W. B. Ford was also a guest in this home.

Mrs. Jim Carson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bryant, of Cullen.

Richwood

Richwood, May 10.- The Training Union meets at Central Baptist Church Sunday at 6:30, with divine services at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Martin and Lloyd Lewis were dinner guests of Carter's parents Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Fleshman visited with Mrs. D. A. Pugh last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. A. Pugh and Mrs. Henry Fleshman visited with Miss Estelle Wooldridge Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Pugh, of Norfolk and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh were the guests on Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marsh at Gladys.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Pugh, of Norfolk were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Robert Hunter, of Roanoke was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunter.

Mrs. Annie Powell is spending some time in Roanoke with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Powell and other relatives.

Mrs. Max Powell, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Arrington were in Lynchburg on business on Saturday.

C. C. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blackwell were visiting with sick relatives in a Lynchburg hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall and E. R. Davis, of Lynchburg were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Alfred Rush and son, Charlie, were visiting Monday with Alfred's wife, who is in a Lynchburg hospital.

Miss Marvis Wooldridge was the dinner guest Sunday evening of Miss Martha Jennings, at Spout Spring.

CHAPEL DESIGNED BY LEE IN USE AT LEXINGTON

Lexington, Va., May 10.- During commencement exercises and on special occasions the famous Lee Chapel of Washington and Lee University is used by special speakers.

The chapel, with a seating capacity of about 500, was designed by none other than Robert E. Lee while he was president of Washington and Lee. In the chapel's crypt are the remains of General Lee and his wife, Mary Custis Lee, his father, "Light Horse" Harry Lee and fifteen other members of the family.

One of the most well known pieces of statuary in the nation is the famous recumbent statue of Lee, by Valentine, at the back of the stage and is immediately visible upon entering the chapel. Many valuable historic paintings adorn the walls.

In the basement, next to the crypt, is a museum containing documents left by Lee and an office used by him. It remains today exactly as it was when he died in 1870. Also on exhibit in the basement is "Traveller," the horse that carried General Lee's beloved companion on many military campaigns.

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MONROE LODGE

Monroe Lodge No. 301, A. F. & A. M., meets the second Monday of every month in their hall at Appomattox, at 8:00 P. M. Visiting brothers welcome.

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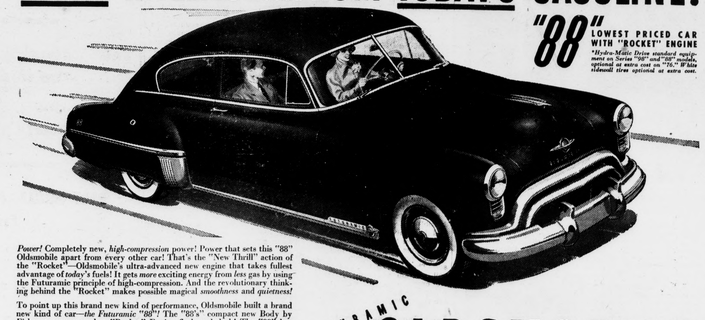

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